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**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Thursday, December 1, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Bradford Jacobsen**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Jacobsen, Webber, LaFontaine, Greimel and Singh.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative LaFontaine moved to adopt the minutes of the **June 9, 2016**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Jacobsen laid **SB 316** before the committee:

SB 316	(Jones)	Civil rights; open meetings; Michigan compensation appellate commission; provide certain operational exemptions from the open meetings act.
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TESTIMONY

Bob LaBrant, representing the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, testified in support of the bill. Nick Capone from Senator Jones' office was present for questions.

Questions and discussion followed.

The following individual submitted a card but did not wish to speak:

Marnie Wills, representing Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), supports the bill.

Representative LaFontaine moved to report **SB 316** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **3-2-0**.

Yeas: Representatives Jacobsen, Webber, and LaFontaine,
Nays: Representatives Greimel and Singh,
Pass: None.

Chair Jacobsen laid **HB 5821** and **HB 5822** before the committee:

HB 5821	(Pscholka)	State financing and management; purchasing; prohibition of contracting with certain discriminatory businesses that boycott certain entities; provide for.
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HB 5822 (Wittenberg) State financing and management; purchasing; prohibition of contracting with certain discriminatory businesses; provide for.

TESTIMONY

Representative Pscholka, sponsor of HB 5821, explained his bill to the committee.

Representative Wittenberg, sponsor of HB 5822, explained his bill to the committee.

Questions and discussion followed.

Dennis Bernard, representing the Bernard Financial Group, testified in support the bills.

The following individuals submitted a card and/or written testimony but did not wish to speak:

Aaron Bernard, representing U of M Hillel, supports the bills.

David Kurzmann, representing the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), supports the bills.

Representative Greimel moved to report **HB 5821** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **4-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Jacobsen, Webber, LaFontaine and Greimel,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Singh.

Representative LaFontaine moved to report **HB 5822** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **4-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Jacobsen, Webber, LaFontaine and Greimel,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Singh.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

Representative Bradford Jacobsen, Chair
House Standing Committee on Government Operations
Malika Abdul-Basir
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
32 Minutes